













GREENLIGHT FILM FESTIVAL

THURSDAY / APRIL 23, 2015 / 7:00-8:30 PM





















The Greenlight Film Festival will be broadcast live from the Cubberley Theater!

NO ENTRY FEE — \$1,000 in PRIZES



















GREENLIGHT FILM FEST

Welcome filmmakers!

Greenlight 2015 offers a fun new challenge for filmmakers! Your 5-minute or shorter video **must address one of the following topics** using comedy, animation, drama, fiction, documentary, clay-mation, stop-motion, or a combination of film genres and techniques. Do research, be creative, have fun!

2015 TOPICS

- **ZERO WASTE** We can minimize the amount of waste we generate through recycling and reuse of existing materials. What is your city or county doing to embrace the concept of Zero Waste?
- 2 LITTER Many cities have adopted bans to reduce waste and help stop litter. What bans has your city considered or adopted to help reduce litter in your community?
- **FOOD WASTE** Do you know Americans throw away 25% of the food they buy? When we waste food we also waste fuel, water and money. Food waste in landfills generates greenhouse gases that contribute to climate change. How can we reduce food waste?
- **CALIFORNIA DROUGHT** California is experiencing one of the worst droughts in its history. What are some of the impacts? What can we do to reduce water use?
- CLIMATE CHANGE Over the past century climate change has affected ecosystems and societies across the globe. What are some of the impacts? How can we stop this phenomenon?
- **ENERGY** How have fossils fuels affected the environment? What are the benefits of using renewable energy? How do you conserve energy?

FILM SUBMISSION RULES

Entry categories for the film producers are Middle School, High School or Open (all others). All films MUST be received by the deadline: Friday, March 27, 2015. There are NO ENTRY FEES.

FILM ENTRIES MUST FOLLOW THE RULES TO QUALIFY:

- **CONTENT** Films must address on of the topics listed at left.
- LENGTH Films cannot exceed 5 minutes.
- **5 SHOTS OR MORE** Films must contain at least 5 different shots from different angles and/or locations.
- **LIMITED STILLS** Films may include some images/graphics, but must be mostly video (moving shots).

HOW TO ENTER AND SUBMIT YOUR FILM

- Register online at midpenmedia.org/greenlight
- Upload your film to YouTube, then email the URL to: jesse@midpenmedia.org
- Deliver your DVD or MP4 file to the Media Center at 900 San Antonio Rd., Palo Alto, CA 94303.

For more information, contact midpenmedia.org/greenlight, jesse@midpenmedia.org, or call (650) 494-8686.

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